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Dear Marilyn

I can only say that the problem raised in yours of December 8th seems to me (a) inevitable; (b) not very serious. It is unlikely to apply to more than one or two books at the moment and anyway speculation is not the only advantage - sales being another one. The latter should still apply.

Yours

P.S. V.S. Pritchett has said no. I now wait to hear from Iris Murdoch.

TM: jm